



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

FOREST RANGER TECHNICIAN I

Job Number: 20001492

Job Code: 72500V161016

Job Group: 7200 - FORESTRY

Job Established: 04/01/1995

Job Revised: 10/16/2016

Grade: 11 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$13,581-\$17,990 - Hourly

\$2,206.92-\$2,923.38 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$2,354.04-\$3,118.28 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 12 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Performs beginning technical work in forest stewardship, forest resource management, and forest protection for an assigned area; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

Graduate of a college or university with an associate's degree in the Biological or Physical Sciences.

EXPERIENCE:

NONE

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

A bachelor's degree in the Biological or Physical Sciences will substitute for the associate's degree.

Substitute EXPERIENCE for EDUCATION:

Forest management experience will substitute for the associate's degree on the basis of two years of experience for one year of education.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

Must possess a valid driver's license prior to appointment in this classification. Must be at least 21 years of age. Must maintain any required licensure(s), certification(s), or other credentials for the length of employment in this classification. Employing agency is responsible for ensuring employee possesses and maintains required licensure(s), certification(s) or other credentials.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Performs forest fire prevention, presuppression, suppression, and law enforcement activities in an assigned area. Organizes and supervises fire suppression crews in the protection of forestland. Assists in presentations of resource education programs to schools, clubs, and camps. Assists in promoting fire prevention. Assists in forest fire investigations and performs other law enforcement duties. Issues citations for forestry violations. Assists in the sale and distribution of tree seedlings and tree seed collection. Assists other division employees in the implementation of forest stewardship and forest resource management recommendations. Assists other division employees in timber stand improvement, timber marking, data collection, resource education activities and urban forestry. Performs insect and disease sample collection. Assists with surveys and inventories including Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) and Southern Annual Forest Inventory System (SAFIS). Prepares records and reports.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Extreme physical effort is required when suppressing wild land fires. The ability to walk on steep slopes, use fire hand tools, and occasionally work long hours is needed.

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Work is typically performed outdoors on private forest lands. Work can be under adverse conditions due to weather, topography, or when suppressing wild land fires. Work also involves frequent contact with citizens and organizations in the promotion of forestry programs.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title maybe required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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